

Effects of interrupting daily sedentary behavior on children's glucose metabolism: A 6-day randomized controlled trial

Online Supplemental Material

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eTable_1. Results from unadjusted mixed model for predicting change in primary outcome (insulin) over time (N=89)

Variable	Insulin (mIU/dL)			
	Estimate	SE	F value*	P value
Intercept	1.09	0.05	22.62	<.001
Fasting concentration	0.03	0.00	135.14	<.001
Time (ref=180 min)			135.14	<.001
Condition (ref=SIT)	-0.07	0.05	1.58	.210
Time*Condition			1.32	.247
0 min	-0.01	0.05	-0.27	.785
30 min	0.06	0.05	1.15	.250
60 min	0.05	0.05	1.01	.314
90 min	0.13	0.05	2.40	.017
120 min	0.03	0.05	0.61	.545
150 min	-0.01	0.05	-0.13	.897
180 min	0.07	0.05	1.24	.215

*t value for intercept (random effect)

Unit conversion factors: Insulin mIU/ml*6.9=pmol/L

eTable_2. Results from unadjusted and covariate-adjusted mixed models for three-way interaction for predicting change in primary outcome of **insulin (mIU/dL)** over time by experimental condition and weight status (N=89)

Variable	Unadjusted model				Adjusted model*			
	Estimate	SE	F value [†]	P value	Estimate	SE	F value [†]	P value
Intercept	1.09	0.06	19.02	<.001	0.82	0.16	5.13	<.001
Fasting concentration	0.03	0.00	88.16	<.001	0.02	0.00	47.94	<.001
Time (ref=180 min)			255.78	<.001			255.78	<.001
Condition (ref=SIT)	-0.12	0.07	1.84	.176			2.78	.096
OV/OB (ref=no)	0.06	0.08	3.01	.084	0.04	0.09	0.75	.386
Time*Condition			1.29	.260			1.29	.260
OV/OB*Condition			0.10	.751			0.07	.787
OV/OB*Time			0.72	.632			0.72	.632
OV/OB*Condition*Time			0.61	.719			0.61	.719

** Additionally adjusted for arcsine square root transformed percent fat, Tanner pubertal stage (ref=1)

[†]t value for intercept (random effect)

OV/OB Overweight/Obese per CDC pediatric age-based definition

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eTable_3. Results from six separate mixed models predicting change in analyte concentrations over time by experimental condition (N=93)

	Insulin(mIU/mL)^{*,†}				C-Peptide(ng/mL)[§]				Glucose(mg/dL) (N=92)			
Variable	Estimate	SE	F value [‡]	p value	Estimate	SE	F value [‡]	p value	Estimate	SE	F value [‡]	p value
Intercept	0.73	0.12	5.91	<.001	0.18	0.06	2.76	.007	1.88	0.07	26.28	<.001
Fasting concentration	0.02	0.00	51.58	<.001	0.14	0.02	83.42	<.001	0.00	0.00	2.48	.116
Time (ref=180 min)			259.35	<.001			395.70	<.001			129.92	<.001
Condition (ref=SIT)	-0.08	0.05	2.87	.091	-0.02	0.03	1.61	.206	-0.01	0.02	0.27	.603
Time*Condition			1.32	.247			0.90	.496			1.28	.263
0 min	-0.00	0.05	-0.06	.953	0.00	0.03	0.02	.984	-0.00	0.02	-0.04	.964
30 min	0.07	0.05	1.41	.159	0.04	0.03	1.30	.194	0.01	0.02	0.83	.405
60 min	0.07	0.05	1.26	.207	0.03	0.03	1.15	.252	0.01	0.02	0.46	.684
90 min	0.14	0.05	2.70	.007	0.06	0.03	2.04	.042	0.03	0.02	1.60	.111
120 min	0.04	0.05	0.85	.397	0.03	0.03	0.90	.367	0.00	0.02	0.01	.995
150 min	0.00	0.05	0.09	.930	-0.01	0.03	-0.22	.825	-0.02	0.02	-1.48	.139
180 min	0.08	0.05	1.51	.133	0.00	0.02	0.62	.538	0.01	0.02	0.85	.398
	Free Fatty Acids(mmol/L)[§]				Triglycerides(mg/dL)[*]				Cortisol(ug/dL)			
Variable	Estimate	SE	F value [‡]	p value	Estimate	SE	F value [‡]	p value	Estimate	SE	F value [‡]	p value
Intercept	-1.57	0.09	-17.34	<.001	1.06	0.05	20.66	<.001	1.08	0.14	7.55	<.001
Fasting concentration	0.27	0.06	23.67	<.001	0.01	0.00	529.87	<.001	0.01	0.00	27.19	<.001
Time (ref=0 min)			566.14	<.001			133.73	<.001			25.49	<.001
Condition (ref=SIT)	-0.01	0.04	0.03	.856	0.02	0.02	1.78	.183	-0.02	0.03	0.16	.689
Time*Condition			1.45	.194			0.41	.873			0.25	.961
0 min	0.01	0.04	0.16	.874	-0.01	0.02	-0.37	.711	-0.02	0.03	-0.59	.554
30 min	0.07	0.04	1.88	.061	-0.02	0.02	-1.40	.300	-0.01	0.03	-0.35	.729
60 min	-0.01	0.04	-0.27	.784	-0.03	0.02	-1.40	.162	-0.02	0.03	-0.57	.567
90 min	-0.03	0.04	-1.08	.280	-0.02	0.02	-1.29	.197	0.00	0.03	0.05	.957
120 min	-0.04	0.04	0.72	.470	-0.02	0.02	-1.29	.196	0.01	0.03	0.17	.864
150 min	0.03	0.04	0.72	.470	-0.02	0.02	-1.30	.195	-0.02	0.03	-0.65	.517
180 min	0.01	0.04	0.23	.821	-0.02	0.02	-1.30	.194	0.02	0.03	0.57	.567

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† N=89 due to missing data

‡ t value for intercept and time*condition interactions (random effects)

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|| Additionally adjusted for age (yr) and OGTT start time

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eTable_4. Results from five separate mixed models for three-way interaction for predicting change in secondary outcome analyte concentrations over time by experimental condition and weight status (Healthy weight vs overweight/obese ‘OV/OB’; N=93)

Variable	C-peptide (ng/mL)*				Glucose (mg/dL) (N=92)			
	Estimate	SE	F value [†]	P value	Estimate	SE	F value [†]	P value
Intercept	0.19	0.09	2.15	.034	1.90	0.07	26.13	<.001
Fasting concentration	0.14	0.02	83.18	<.001	0.00	0.00	1.16	.248
Time (ref=180 min)			388.41	<.001			126.71	<.001
Condition (ref=SIT)	-0.05	0.04	1.30	.255	-0.03	0.02	0.13	.715
OV/OB (ref=no)	-0.01	0.05	0.00	.946	0.02	0.02	1.61	.205
Time*Condition			0.86	.524			1.30	.258
OV/OB*Condition			1.21	.273			2.38	.124
OV/OB*Time			1.14	.340			1.24	.282
OV/OB*Condition*Time			0.44	.851			0.35	.911
Variable	Free Fatty Acids (mmol/L)*				Triglycerides (mg/dL) [‡]			
	Estimate	SE	F value [†]	P value	Estimate	SE	F value [†]	P value
Intercept	-1.62	0.12	-13.21	<.001	1.06	0.07	14.72	<.001
Fasting concentration	0.29	0.06	26.90	<.001	0.01	0.00	506.22	<.001
Time (ref=180 min)			567.92	<.001			145.12	<.001
Condition (ref=SIT)	0.11	0.05	0.16	.692	0.03	0.02	1.79	.181
OV/OB (ref=no)	0.08	0.07	0.01	.927	0.07	0.04	0.28	.594
Time*Condition			1.50	.178			0.46	.841
OV/OB*Condition			4.69	.031			0.11	.744
OV/OB*Time			1.34	.237			16.22	<.001
OV/OB*Condition*Time			2.07	.055			0.36	.902
Variable	Cortisol (ug/dL) [§] (N=92)							
	Estimate	SE	F value [†]	P value				
Intercept	1.05	0.14	7.33	<.001				
Fasting concentration	0.01	0.00	31.90	<.001				
Time (ref=180 min)			25.66	<.001				
Condition (ref=SIT)	-0.00	0.04	0.28	.600				
OV/OB (ref=no)	-0.02	0.05	5.18	.023				
Time*Condition			0.26	.954				
OV/OB*Condition			0.63	.429				
OV/OB*Time			1.78	.101				
OV/OB*Condition*Time			0.69	.656				

* Additionally adjusted for arcsine square root transformed percent fat

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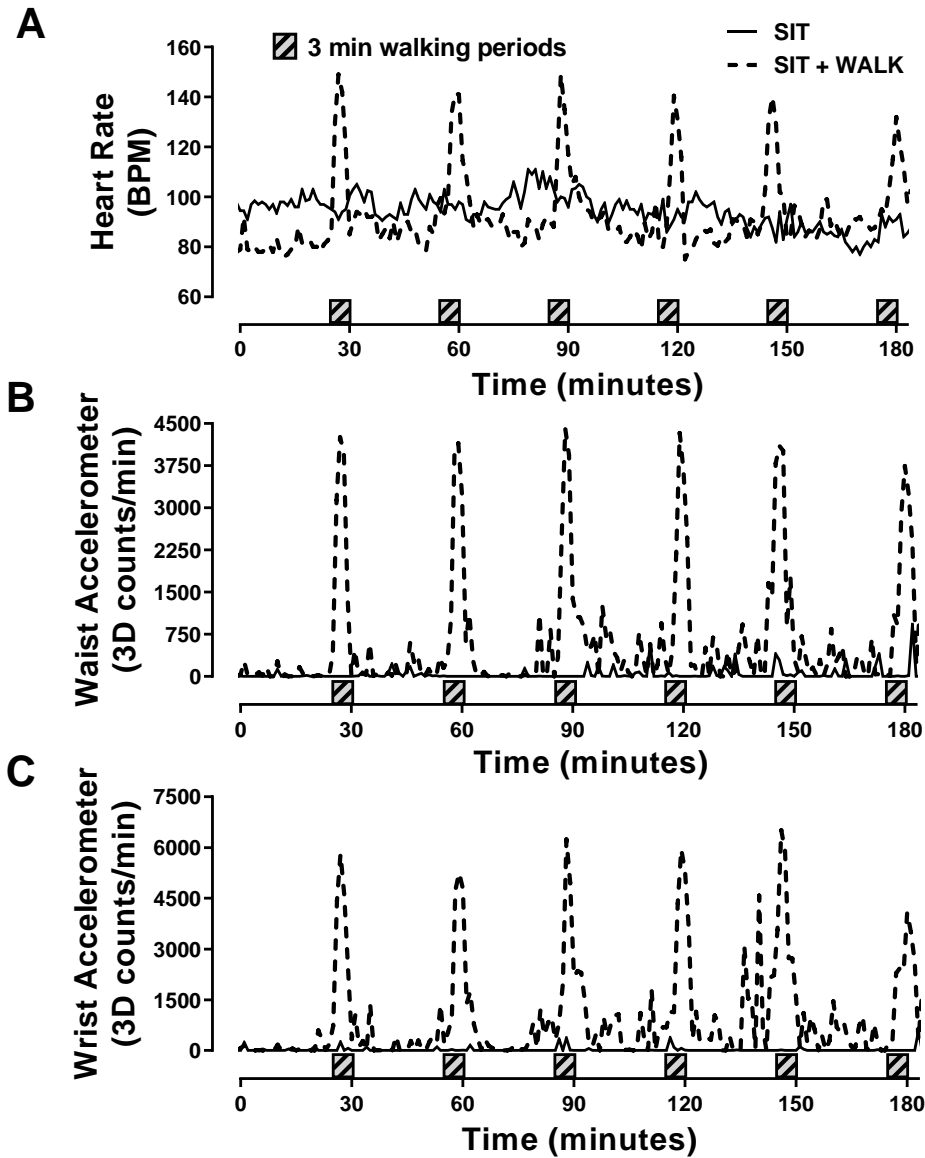
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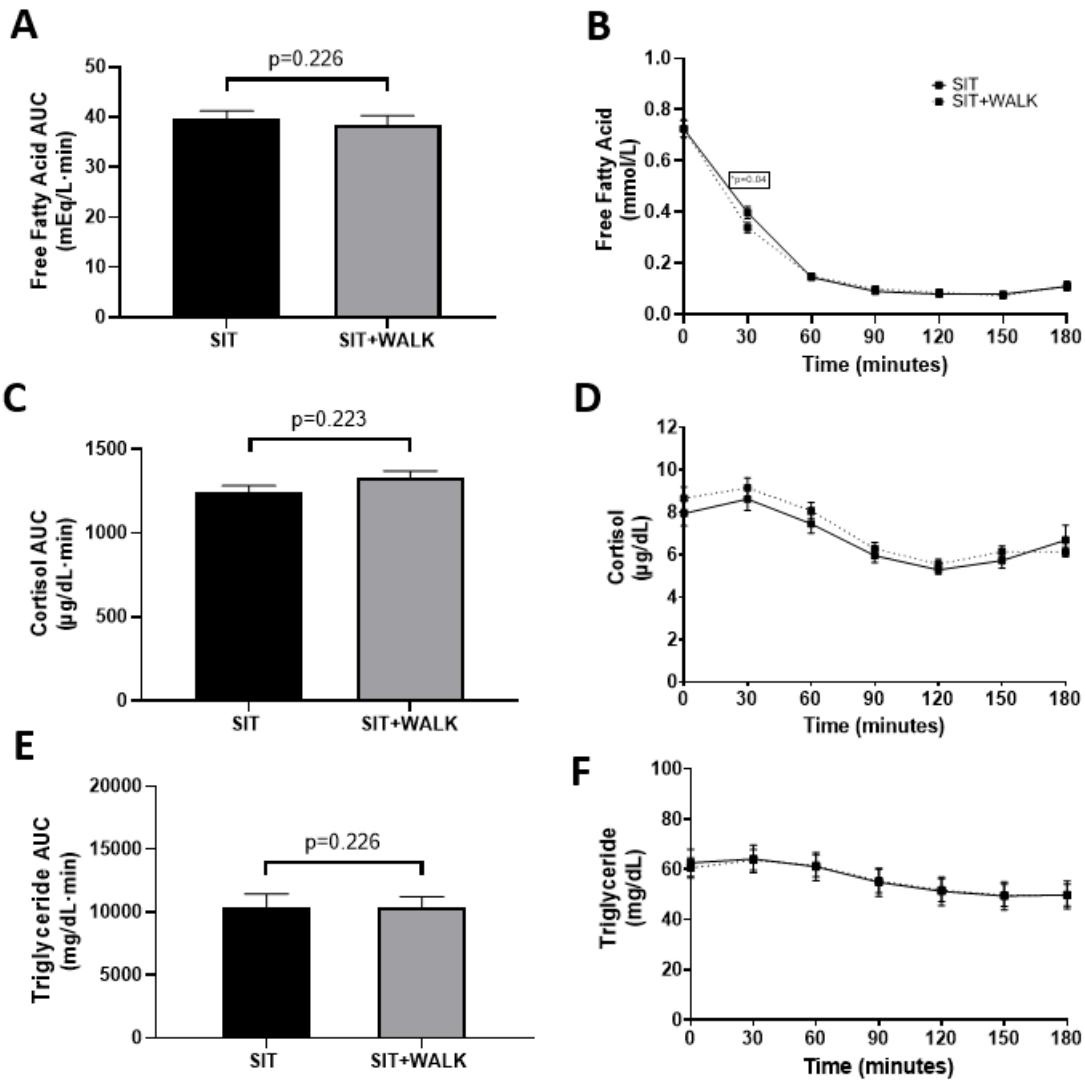
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eFigure 1. Demonstrative continuous data monitoring of individual participants executing the conditions SIT (completely sedentary behavior for 3h) and SIT+WALK (sedentary behavior interrupted with 3 min of moderate intensity walking on a treadmill every 30 minutes over 3h).



eFigure 2. Oral glucose tolerance test results (free fatty acids, cortisol, triglycerides) by condition.



The effect of sitting interrupted with 3 min of moderate-intensity walking every half hour (SIT + WALK; grey bar/dotted line) vs. uninterrupted sitting (SIT; black bar/solid line) on hormones and analytes: (A), 3h serum FFA AUC (B) FFA linear trend, (C), 3h serum cortisol AUC (D), cortisol linear trend, (E), 3h serum triglycerides AUC and (F) triglyceride linear trend. Unadjusted mean SE are shown in A, C, E.

AUC p-values are results of ANOVA comparing log-transformed analytes adjusted for: fat mass (% percentage arcsine sqrt transformed), pubertal stage (pre, early, or late), and basal analyte log transformed.

Linear trend p-values all >0.05 for time*condition effect in mixed models adjusted for fat mass (% percentage arcsine sqrt transformed), pubertal stage (pre, early, or late), and basal analyte log transformed.